IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: VIDEO TRANSMISSION AND PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR

GENERATING A USER MOSAIC

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A video processing system as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that it comprises means for selecting a sub-sampled video signal composing said mosaic displayed in order to allow the full-screen display of said corresponding decoded video signal.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 8 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX

8. (Amended) A video processing system as claimed in claim 5 to 7, characterized in that it comprises means for selecting a sub-sampled video signal composing said mosaic displayed in order to allow the full-screen display of said corresponding decoded video signal.